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TWENTY-SECOND YEAR.

FOUR DEAD.

Terrible Railroad Wreck on the Union Pacific.

Rock Island Freight Runs Into U. P. Freight.

FOUR MEN KILLED.

A Number of Others are Severely Injured.

Part of the Wreck Catches Fire.

LAWRENCE, Kan., Jan. 2.—A Rock Island freight train crashed into the rear of a Union Pacific freight, ten miles east of Lawrence at about 6 o'clock this morning. The Union Pacific engine, a passenger coach, a carload of lumber and a carload of hogs were killed. Four persons were killed and four injured—two probably fatally. The dead are:

HAMMONS SMITH, stockman, of Clay Center, Kas.

MARTIN, stockman, of Wakefield, Kas.

JAMES ATWOOD, conductor.

JOHN J. O'NEILL, of Tascott, Kas.

The injured are:

WILL HICKINS, of Randolph, Kas., spine and back badly hurt; will probably not live.

B. F. POSTER, of Hill Center, Kas., head badly injured; will die.

J. M. McCARTHY, of Tascott, Kas., internally injured and legs badly injured; will recover, but will be crippled.

G. M. SPENCER, of Clyde, Kan., head and body injured.

When the conductor of the Union Pacific train saw that the collision was inevitable, he sent to the combination coach and baggage car at the end of the train to warn the passengers. The crash came before he could accomplish this and he was killed.

The Rock Island train's engine was smashed and afterwards caught fire, but no further damage was done to that train.

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HAD BETTER NOT.

Judge Foster Says Freeborn Better Keep Out of Mrs. Lease's Affairs.

TOPEKA, Jan. 2.—Judge Foster, in his opinion, speaking the entire law, is of the opinion that Mrs. Lease, looking upon the law, it is better that she should not be involved in the case.

Mr. Foster, however, looked wise and said: "I don't know very much about the case and don't want to say a thing about it, but if I were in Mrs. Lease's place, I would not take my seat upon the board; that's all I care to say or will say in the matter." This statement from Mr. Foster would seem to indicate that Mrs. Lease has the law behind her and cannot be removed unless charges are brought against her and sustained.

Mr. Foster refused to say whether he has been employed by Mrs. Lease or not. It is generally believed that he is here to put up the fight between the two prominent Populist leaders and that he will advise Governor Leavelle to remove her from her former position and that he had no authority to remove her without sufficient cause.

Mrs. Lease has changed the place of meeting of the board today from Winfield to Olathe and it is expected that there will be considerable excitement if Freeborn attempts to take his seat as a member. The board is composed of an executive department known as whether Freeborn will make the attempt or not, Governor Leavelle is absent from the city and Mr. Foster will remain here until his return to the city, when it is expected that some good advice will be given to him by the learned lawyer of the people's party and the former chief adviser of the governor.

SEEKING FOR PEACE.

Effort to Bring About an Understanding Between the Governor and Mrs. Lease.

Eugene Hagart, an attorney for Mrs. Lease, said today that a case would be submitted to the supreme court tomorrow restraining Mr. Freeborn from taking his seat as a member of the state board of charities and preventing the removal of Mrs. Lease until charges had been brought against her. Hagart is represented by a committee appointed by the governor, lieutenant governor and speaker of the house.

Dugan went before Chief Justice Horton this morning, but through the wishes of Judge Foster the filing of the case was postponed until tomorrow, when it is expected that Judge Foster will try to bring the two "warriors" to an understanding and some kind of an agreement.

BANK OF ENGLAND SHAKY.

Its Affairs If Allowed to Drift Portend a Fearful Collapse.

LONDON, Jan. 2.—The Investors Review, in an article written by Mr. Wilson, the editor of that paper, who is one of the best known authorities upon finance, says:

"The affairs of the Bank of England are allowed to drift as heretofore, since the act of 1846, it will end in a crisis compared with which the Barings collapse will divide into insignificance."

We are driven to the conclusion by the result of many years close observation of the bank which has been looking at its own published discount rate and plunging into regions it does not understand. This draws second and third class business whereby it sometimes realized heavy losses. An excellent example of this is the way the bank was involved in the Murdock's difficulties.

Little concerning the true condition of the bank is known and there is no hope for a permanent improvement in the bank's position by making a scapegoat of Cashier May. The directors are responsible for mismanaging the bank's money for the state, providing food and for the maintenance of the bank's credit, which is a glimmering has come to light.

CALLED TO HOLTON.

Our Fire Department Asked For, But the Chief Unable to Respond.

Chief Wilmarth at 7:35 last evening received the following telegram:

"HOLTON, Kas.

"Chief Fire Department, Topeka:

"Large fire. Send all the help you can at once—chemical, no water. Answer."

"J. LEVINE, GANER."

In response Chief Wilmarth made hasty arrangements to send the chemical engine from station No. 1 in charge of Assistant Chief E. L. Balcock and Fireman Johnson and Gerler of the North side station. The engine was taken to the Rock Island yards, when a new difficulty presented itself. Mayor Galbreath had made no arrangements for the transportation of the apparatus and men.

In the excitement at Holton the mayor had forgotten this part of it. There was more telegraphing back and forth that took up more time. Then the firemen were ordered to put the engine in a car and wait for a special engine that would come over after them. This was done, but before the engine arrived, at about 8:20, Chief Wilmarth received this telegram:

"Chief Wilmarth—We are getting fire under control. No need to come."

"J. LEVINE, GANER."

A dispatch from Holton says that the fire destroyed the larger half of an entire block in the business district, burning out a harness store, two restaurants, a dry goods house and a book store. The damage is estimated from \$50,000 to \$100,000, partially covered by insurance. No cause has been assigned for the origin of the fire. Lack of water service facilities made the fight against the fire more difficult. The immense Rock Island plant was endangered, but not injured.

ELIOT WITHIN REELERS.

RACINE, Wis., Jan. 2.—Miss Charlotte Davis, daughter of the late Captain Davis, U. S. N., has been treated Racine social circles to a sensation by eloping with J. N. McCann, a Chicago business man. The bride is an heiress and it is said her marriage was opposed by her relatives, she being but 17 years old.

RIOTS IN ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 2.—The riots caused by the popular feeling against the oyster duties levied upon food, etc., entering the various towns, continue in many parts of the city. In some cases the violence of the mobs was so great that bayonet charges upon the part of the troops were found necessary.

OSBORN SENTENCED.

Judge Hazen Says He Must Pay \$100 and Costs.

Amounting in All to Not More Than \$170.

PAPERS NOT READY.

In the Appeal to the Supreme Court.

The Judge Gives Secretary Osborn Until Thursday.

Secretary of State Osborn was sentenced in the district court at noon today to pay a fine of \$100 and costs for criminal libel of Cyrus Leland, of Troy, but after the sentence had been pronounced Judge Hazen withdrew it and gave Mr. Osborn ten days to prepare papers for an appeal to the supreme court.

After the routine work of the morning had been passed upon by the court, at noon, Secretary of State Osborn, Private Secretary Chase and Assistant Secretary of State Zeebach, entered the court room. It was but a few minutes until Mr. Osborn's case was called up, and Judge Hazen asked him if he knew of any reason why sentence should not be pronounced at the time.

Mr. Osborn said, "I know of none, your honor."

"Then," said Judge Hazen, "the sentence of the court is that you pay a fine of \$100 and costs of the case and remain confined until the fine and costs have been paid."

The order of the court was entered upon the court records. Sheriff Wilkerson entered the room and going up to Mr. Osborn said: "The due and costs will have to be paid or I shall be compelled to take you to jail."

"But," said Mr. Osborn, "I want to appeal the case to the supreme court, but my attorney, Mr. J. J. Hill, informs me that he has neglected to prepare the papers."

"The case is not in the supreme court," said Mr. Wilkerson, "and there is but one thing for me to do as long as the sentence has been passed."

Mr. Chase then asked Judge Hazen if the sentence could not be withdrawn and time given Mr. Osborn to prepare for the appeal. Judge Hazen said he would give Mr. Osborn until Thursday when the same sentence will be passed upon him.

The costs in the case amount to between \$65 and \$70.

Mr. Osborn, speaking of the sentence, said: "Mr. Hazen was exceedingly kind to me, and it must have been a lack of sense on Mr. Hill's part in not having the papers ready."

"No," said Mr. Osborn, "I am not associating myself with the case for some time."

REYNOLDS BROUGHT BACK.

The Atchison Ex-Convict Considered Dangerously Insane.

ATCHISON, Kan., Jan. 2.—John N. Reynolds arrived in the city on the 8:40 o'clock Missouri Pacific train last evening, his wife accompanying him from Kansas City. Mr. Reynolds was brought to Kansas City from Paris, Texas, by friends, and upon meeting Mrs. Reynolds in the Kansas City Union depot he kissed her offensively and went like a child.

On the train from Kansas City to Atchison Mr. Reynolds was very boisterous but quieted down when the train arrived in this city. Chief Church White and Sergeant Donahue were at the depot in obedience to a telegram sent from Kansas City by Mrs. Reynolds, but the services of an officer with a drawn club were necessary to keep back the crowd of people which had gathered at the depot to witness the arrival of the party.

Had John N. Reynolds been sane it undoubtedly would have given him much pleasure to witness this manifestation.

Mr. Reynolds was hurried into a hack and driven home. No one was with him last night but his wife, and she is very much frightened at his oft repeated remarks that they both would die in a very short time. Mr. Reynolds will probably be put in an insane asylum.

STATE LABOR LEADERS.

The Federation Elects Officers at Leavenworth—Topeka Gets Two.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Jan. 2.—The State Federation of Labor this morning elected its officers. President, W. A. Dodge, of Leavenworth; first vice president, L. A. Hart, of Kansas City, Kan.; second vice president, W. A. Snyder, of Topeka; secretary, J. G. Samuelson, of Topeka, Kansas.

A resolution favoring an extension of the general scope of the labor bureau was adopted. The boycott of the national machinists against the Armour Packing company was endorsed.

A resolution was also adopted endorsing Gov. Leavelle's "tramp circular."

DOUBTLESS POISONED.

The Independence Mystery Being Investigated—Mrs. Reed Will Live.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 2.—The Star's Independence, Kansas, special says: The postmortem examination held on the bodies of Miss Scott and Mr. Reed developed that the stomachs and lungs were apparently in perfect condition. The stomachs and contents will be sent to Kansas City for a chemical analysis.

The rigidity of the muscles and other unmistakable signs, show that it was evidently a case of poisoning, but how the poison was administered, or whether by accident, or with murderous intent, cannot be stated.

The child died last night, but Mrs. Reed will recover. Her mind still wanders. When she recovers her normal condition, the mystery will probably be explained.

SUNNY ITALY A MENOMON.

ROME, Jan. 2.—The weather has been intensely cold here. Snow has been falling heavily all night.

A-HUNTING THE ANARCHIST.

New Year's Amusement of the Police in Madrid.

MADRID, Jan. 2.—One of the most sensational arrests ever made in connection with the anarchist conspiracy, was accomplished yesterday at Saragossa.

The police have for some time past had the majority of the rank and file of the anarchists in custody, but the most dangerous leaders of the pests of society have, in several cases, succeeded in eluding the police. Among these anarchists still at large and very much wanted by the authorities, was a notorious and excessively violent and dangerous anarchist known as Salvador French.

The man, strongly suspected of being concerned in the Liceo theater dynamite bomb outrage, vanished from Barcelona immediately after the crime was committed and all efforts to find him proved futile, though the police frequently came upon his trail.

French seemed to be well informed as to the movements of his pursuers, however, and frequently escaped when they were about to place hands upon him. This series of almost miraculous escapes impressed the police with the belief that the anarchists were able to obtain information regarding some of the most secret movements and plans of the authorities.

The result was that a most thorough investigation and several members of the Barcelona secret police were arrested and sent to join the anarchist gangs awaiting transportation to the penal settlement.

After this cleansing out of Barcelona's secret police force the authorities found themselves much strengthened and arrest after arrest of important anarchists was made, but French still remained at large though the police were more anxious to capture him than any other anarchist in Spain, for he was known to be a man capable of carrying out any terrible deed which he deemed necessary and in every way a leader among leaders of the anarchist conspiracy.

It was known, for instance, that Salvador French had planned and almost succeeded in executing an attempt to blow up a portion of the prison at Barcelona, where the majority of his associates of the city were confined. The plot was nipped in the bud by the police who arrested a number of the conspirators, though French succeeded in making one of his usually clever escapes.

By dint of hard work and by keeping continually night and day, on the trail of the anarchist leader, Salvador French was finally located again yesterday in a house situated in a quiet and highly respectable quarter of Saragossa.

The police then made the most careful and thorough preparations to capture the long wanted anarchist. A strong force of policemen in plain clothing, during the day and few at a time, were distributed so as to gradually surround the house and in addition, as the hour for making attempted capture drew near, a detachment of police in uniform was sent to the spot and the police net was gradually closed around the house where the notorious anarchist leader was to be captured.

Slowly, but sure, the net was closed, the police entered the house unobserved and a number of the most daring of the officers suddenly burst in the door of the room occupied by French and, revolver in hand, dashed into the apartment and called upon the anarchist to surrender, at the same time covering him with their pistols.

French, though taken by surprise, drew a pistol and was upon the point of killing the leader of the police, when he rapidly changed his mind and turning the pistol towards his own right side, said himself beneath the arm.

This movement, however, had been noticed by the police and they grappled with him in time to prevent the anarchist from killing himself, though the bullet which he fired into his side penetrated his chest, but the leaden missile came out again, three inches from the spot where it entered his chest.

A terrible struggle between the policemen and the anarchist followed, the officers of the law being covered with blood by the time they were able to reduce the desperate man to anything like submission. When this was accomplished, the policemen began to search the body, believing him to be too weak from loss of blood to make any further effort to take his life. In this, however, they were mistaken, for French, watching his opportunity, suddenly drew a tiny bottle of poison from a secret pocket and held it over his mouth, threatening him, he had placed it to his lips. This movement was noticed by the police, who were searching him and they succeeded in knocking the bottle of poison from his mouth.

When taken before the magistrate, the behavior of the prisoner was desperately violent. He struggled with his captors and continued his anarchist threats and curses and loudly avowed his complicity in the Liceo theater outrage, expressing fiercest regret that more people were not killed and that he was not able to carry out further and more bloody outrages.

This seemed to be the prisoner's only regret as he cursed and swore, claiming that the existing state of society must be destroyed, even if the people had to wade in blood in order to do so.

After the prisoner's preliminary examination before the magistrate, he was placed in the doctor's hands and almost immediately reduced to a state of insensibility, in order that efforts might be made to save his life in the interests of justice.

The examinations of the doctors showed that his wounds were more dangerous than at first supposed, though it is believed that the physicians will succeed in saving his life.

As soon as French is able to be moved he will be conveyed under a strong escort to Barcelona, where his trial will take place upon several charges, first of which will be conspiracy already confessed in the Liceo theater outrage.

LOCAL MENTION.

The council, although exceedingly busy last night, went through its session in little more than an hour. That's business.

Five thousand dollars was paid into the county treasurer's office yesterday by 600 Santa Fe shop employees, thus saving themselves the five per cent penalty. Treasurers Rodgers kept the office open the entire day.

A GRAND DAY.

For Leavenworth—The Old Town Celebrates Today.

The Completion of a Magnificent Steel Bridge.

ACROSS THE MISSOURI.

A Big Procession Miles in Length.

Speeches Made by Broderick, Burnes and Leavelle.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., Jan. 2.—The new steel bridge with a pier to draw, was opened to public travel this afternoon with fitting ceremonies. The city was a gala appearance. From business houses and residences hung the folds of bunting and a procession several miles long comprising the military of the garrison and soldiers home civic societies and citizens in carriages passed through the streets to the foot of Chocataw street, where the bridge spans the river.

There the ceremonies were held. A thorough test of the bridge was made by Chief Engineer George S. Morrison of Chicago and a train of cars was run across it. The artillery of the Soldiers' home fired a salute, and dedicatory speeches were made by Colonel D. R. Anthony and J. H. Atwood of Leavenworth and L. Burnes of Platte City, Mo.

This evening the bridge and the business portion of the city will be illuminated with electric lights and a mass meeting will be held, at which Governor Leavelle, Congressman Broderick, Congressman Burnes and others will speak.

The bridge rests on five piers and is 1,100 feet in length. Its cost was \$470,000.

The new bridge gives Leavenworth direct communication with Chicago by means of the Burlington and Rock Island roads, the Burlington's fast train to Chicago now starting at this point.

MRS. LEASE'S THERE.

And Mr. Freeborn Wasn't, and So the Matter Stands.

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 2.—A special to the Star from Olathe, Kansas, says: All the members of the state board of charities, excepting Freeborn, appointed as Mrs. Lease's successor, responded to Mrs. Lease's call for a meeting of the board at Olathe today, instead of Winfield.

Mrs. Lease was present to take her position as president of the board. The other members do not state whether or not they will recognize her.

WAR IN TEXAS.

Between Cattle and Sheep Men—Sheep Dying for Want of Food.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Jan. 2.—The latest stock men of western Texas are badly discouraged. A dispatch from Fort Stockton says conservative men estimate that 50 per cent of sheep in that section will die the present winter, as there is nothing for them to eat except dead grass.

There is some water, but cow men are fencing and guarding it. The grass has been killed by the frost and the sheep are dying for want of food.

The sheep men are moving their herds towards Mexico and the cow men swear they will die before the sheep will go over their ranges. Both sides are armed and ready to shoot.

TODAY'S TELEGRAPH TIPS.

Cholera is raging in St. Petersburg and in several of the schools.

Three men were killed and a number wounded by an explosion of powder in the city of Moscow.

Ten business houses at Red Key, Ind., were burned at 2 o'clock this morning, with a loss of about \$50,000. The insurance will reach over \$100,000.

The executive committee of the Brotherhood of Railroad Employees, met in secret session at Chicago today, to consider the question of the Northern Pacific labor troubles.

The sub-committee on foreign relations went in secret session at Washington this morning. Mr. P. Jones was the only witness called and proved a strong advocate of annexation.

The sheriff today took possession of the Chicago Toy & Fancy Goods company's store at 238 Monroe street. Judgments amounting to about \$75,000 were confessed by the firm in the circuit court.

Francis Theodore Walton, known as "Plunger" Walton, lessee of the Grand hotel, at 1234 Broadway, New York, today made an assignment to Charles L. Walton, with preference amounting to \$200,000.

Four prisoners escaped from jail at Greenville, Ill., last night, after beating Deputy Sheriff J. W. Wright so severely that his life is despaired of. The weapons used were passed in by a negro in jail on charge of murder, but who has been a trusty.

At the annual election of directors of the Terre Haute & Indianapolis railroad held at Terre Haute three were chosen, who were officers of the Pennsylvania company, west of Pittsburgh. Their election is thought to indicate the sale of the Vandalia to the Pennsylvania company.

Robbed at Kansas City.

Today's Kansas City Times says: C. J. Mohler, a citizen of Topeka, who has been visiting his mother at Armstrong the past week, reported to the police yesterday that he had been held up and robbed by two masked men at the south end of the Seventh street viaduct at 9:30 o'clock. He was relieved of a gold watch and chain and \$92 in cash. Mr